

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Richard H. EBRIGHT
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For: **RNA Exit Channel: Target and Method for
Inhibition of Bacterial RNA Polymerase**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed May 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made and arguments considered.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.